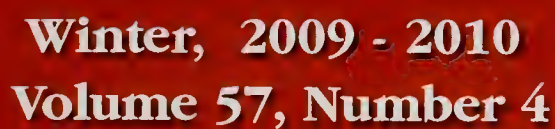


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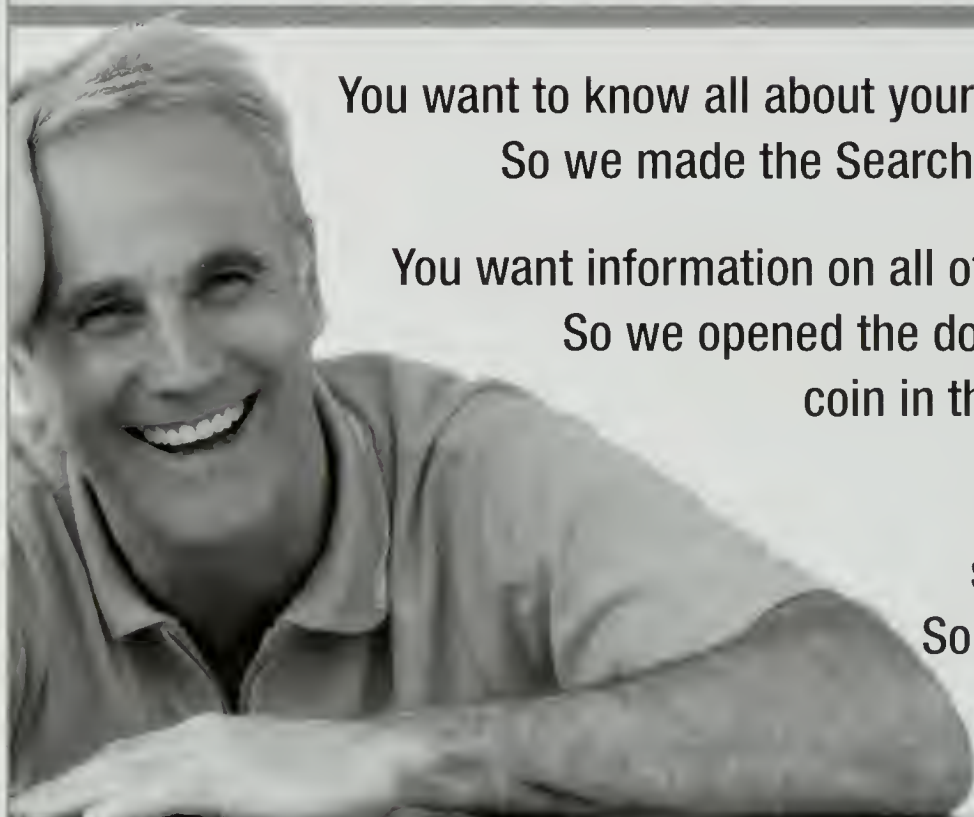
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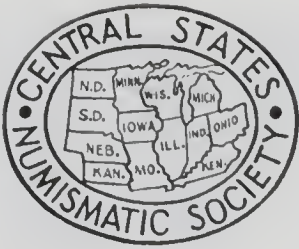


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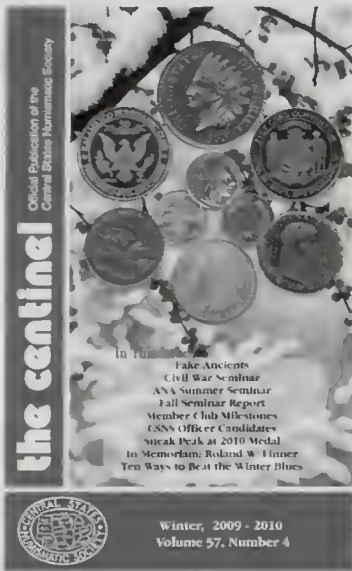
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President Patricia A. Finner

President's Message



2009 has been a year of challenge and change in many ways, both for the numismatic community and for me personally. My husband, CSNS Editor Rollie Finner, passed away Sept. 18 after a lengthy fight with lymphoma and bone cancer. I lost my partner and best friend, and CSNS lost a 50-year member who served as your editor at three different times. His dedication to the society was truly inspirational; he will be missed.

Our new legal counsel, Steven Bieda, brings a wealth of numismatic experience for us as a medal designer for the U.S. Mint, exhibitor, collector, writer and lecturer. His many contributions to the hobby would fill several pages, and we are very fortunate he accepted the appointment.

The board's decision to conduct the annual spring conventions in the Chicago area from 2011 to 2016 is an effort to centralize the event in a city preferred by both dealers and collectors. It addresses the concerns of both groups: major airport, multiple hotels, restaurants, easy driving access and convention space. We are also guaranteed free parking at Schaumburg, Ill, from 2012 to 2016, a major concern

for attendees. This decision also gives us better buying power when negotiating hotel rates and space.

Our educational seminars, YN programs and scout clinics have been very successful and well attended. The education and YN committees' hard work has paid off and more events are scheduled for 2010 as part of the CSNS educational mission. I encourage more of our board members to actively participate with Education Chair Ray Lockwood and me as YN and merit badge counselors to attract the next generation of collectors. Everyone knows what money is; it's our job to help them appreciate the why and how of it.

I trust your holidays were joyful and filled with many pleasant memories of family and friends. We have so much to be thankful for living in the United States and are blessed with boundless opportunity to follow our dreams and realize our full potential. May 2010 bring each of you that sense of accomplishment and joy. ☺

President Patti

          Seasons Greetings

Secretary's Message

Welcome to two new members of the Central States governing board. Both attended their first board meeting Oct. 17 in St. Charles, Mo.

Gerald (Gerry) Tebben is our new editor of *The Centinel*, succeeding the late Rollie Finner. He seems to be the ideal guy for the job. He has been a journalist for many years in Columbus, Ohio. His contact information appears elsewhere in this issue. Be sure to ship him whatever you might wish to offer in the way of feature stories or other material pertaining to local member club meetings and coin shows.

Steve Bieda is our new legal counsel. Steve has been a fixture in Michigan numismatics for a number of years. He is also a former state legislator in the Wolverine State.

Of course we were all saddened by the passing of Rollie Finner, whose obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

Meanwhile, yours truly is busy both as secretary and 2010 convention bourse chairman.

Dues notices were mailed to about 1,300 members during the first week of November. The returns came in pretty heavy during November, which is pretty much the case each year. Incidentally, we have about 2,200 members. Notices didn't go to individuals who are life members or who have paid several years in advance.

Bourse sales have been brisk for the

Milwaukee convention coming up during late April and early May. About 180 booths had been sold as this is being written during the second week of November. If past performance is any guideline, we should pass the 200-booth mark by the end of 2009. I would anticipate the 250-booth bourse will be sold out.

Also found elsewhere in this issue will be the list of candidates for our biennial election of officers. Don Charters is unopposed for president. Likewise, Jim Moores has no opposition for vice president. We have 16 candidates running for the 10 governors' seats. I don't recall a past field being that heavy during my tenure as secretary. Be sure to read the candidates' statements in this issue.

The election ballot will be mailed around March 1. They will be counted by an accounting firm about one week prior to the Milwaukee convention.

As mentioned above, our board met Oct. 17 in the St. Louis suburb of St. Charles. Minutes of that meeting appear elsewhere in this issue.

Finally, we wish a happy birthday to Betty Lefman in Kansas City. Betty, who is now 89, is the widow of Ray Lefman. His longtime activities earned him the nickname "Mr. Central States." Here's to you, Betty! ☺

Jerry Lebo

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From the Convention Chairman



In September our longtime editor, Rollie Finner, passed away. While we'll certainly miss the special touches his attention to detail gave our membership journal, *The Centinel*, Rollie's death has a more personal dimension for those of us who knew him. Rollie Finner was a warm and decent human being possessed of good humor, kindness and humility that is becoming a rare quality in our "me" society. Under his editorship *The Centinel* regularly received awards of one kind or another from the American Numismatic Association. At our board meetings Rollie would quietly inform the CSNS board, stating that "we" have won The reality is that he should have said "I" have won, but was too modest a person to claim credit for accomplishments that were really primarily his.

Rollie loved numismatics and loved

his home community of Iola, Wisc. I last visited him in August, within weeks of his death, and as I sat in the hospital room with his wife Patti and her daughter Marlene Highfill, Rollie spoke of his concern that the last issue of *The Centinel* he had been able to contribute to would get out on time. I'll certainly miss Rollie Finner and will reflect in the years ahead on the example his life set and how my own life is better for having known him.

Another of our members, perhaps less well known than Rollie in numismatic circles, but a man who touched the lives of others in ways equally significant, also left us recently, Art Petri. Art was an active member of both the Milwaukee Numismatic Society and Milwaukee's South Shore Coin Club and a frequent attendee at numismatic events I've chaired in Chicago. In fact, when Art Petri first registered some

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years ago at the Chicago International Coin Fair, I was quite surprised to see him, having first met him years earlier in his other persona, that of Jolly the Clown. I remember the day well, April 6, 1988, my daughter Patricia's fourth birthday, when she stood anxiously at the front door awaiting the arrival of her little friends and suddenly shouted, "There's a clown coming to my house!"

The rest of the afternoon is one of those that provides the sort of memories that make life worth living, as Jolly proceeded to entertain the children with the seemingly endless array of balloon objects and shapes he was able to fashion. Jolly's subtle humor and clever wit appealed as much to the adults in attendance as it did the children. We had him back several more times over the years, both for Patricia's and her younger sister Andrea's birthdays.

Jolly the Clown was a significant figure in the Wisconsin clowning community. Having met him prompted us to make any number of repeat visits over the years to one of the Wisconsin Historical Society's best sites, the



Art Petri

Circus World Museum in Baraboo, where live circus performances are given each day during the season. Naturally, a special clowning demonstration is part of the program. One year the girls asked the resident clown if he knew Jolly. The response was, "Everybody knows Jolly."

What I think I'll remember most though about Jolly the Clown was his visitation at Wisconsin Memorial Park. It was important to our daughters to go and they searched through the many boxes of family photos that we all accumulate and somehow

never seem to look at as much as we should. More than I'd remembered were of Jolly's birthday visits to our home. Now adults, the girls explained to Jolly's family how he had been part of their lives and showed them pictures of their birthday parties from many years ago. When I saw the happiness on their faces in seeing these pictures of the man who had been both a husband and father in their family, I realized that we were repaying a debt I never appreciated we had until that moment. ©

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Editor's Message



It was a sad honor to be named editor of *The Centinel* last fall. Sad because longtime editor Rollie Finner had died. An honor because *The Centinel*, through the hard work of a long line of exceptional editors, is known as a premier numismatic publication.

Last summer *The Centinel* was recognized by the American Numismatic Association with second place in the Outstanding Regional Numismatic Publication Award competition. Rollie was unable to accept the award in person at the ANA convention, but was typically magnanimous in an article about the award he placed in the fall issue. "The submissions of the board,

club members and authors have resulted in a superb publication," he wrote.

Rollie was known at conventions and shows across the country as a true friend of the hobby. He cultivated authors, encouraged young numismatists and everywhere demanded excellence, especially in his own work. He was known to make last-minute modifications almost as the presses began to roll.

Rollie set a high bar. As *The Centinel's* new editor, I aspire to meet his mark.

I have been a collector for 50 years and a journalist for nearly 40. I became a collector with the release of the Lincoln Memorial-reverse cent in

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1959, filling holes in a blue Whitman folder. I'm still looking for the '55-S. I have worked in various reporting and editing positions at *The Columbus Dispatch* in Ohio since 1972 and am currently special projects editor for the paper's Web site.

I began writing about coins in the late 1970s,

first with a weekly column in *The Dispatch* and a little later with a monthly column in *Coin World*. I'll always be grateful to Margo Russell, then editor of *Coin World*, for allowing me to write for her.

When I was a boy the late Ted R. Hammer's syndicated column, "The Romance of Money," opened collecting to me beyond dates and mint marks. Hammer, an Iowa collector who chaired Central States' second convention in 1940, wrote enthusiastically about the joy of holding history



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it could continue to circulate at full value. The piece is not worth much, but it comes with a story about the coinage of the first century during the reigns of two remarkable Roman emperors.

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In Memoriam

Roland W. Finner

1934-2009

Roland "Rollie" W. Finner, longtime editor of *The Centinel* and the "voice of the ANA," died Sept. 18 at the age of 75 in Iola, Wis.

Finner, happier behind the camera than in front of it, was a prize-winning photographer who worked, at various times, for the U.S. Army, Wisconsin National Guard, Charlton College, Krause Publications and Waupaca Foundry.

A collector for more than 50 years, he joined the American Numismatic Association in 1953 and was widely known as the "voice of the ANA," working the microphone at the association's annual conventions. He received the ANA's Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2006 and Presidential Award in 2008.

He was a life member of the Central States Numismatic Society and served as editor of *The Centinel* in the 1970s and again from 2002 to 2009. He is the only member to have been awarded the Medal of Merit twice, in 1998 and again in 2009.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty J. Finner, and is survived by his wife of 10 years, CSNS President Patricia "Patti" A. Finner.

As word of this death circulated throughout the hobby, tributes were posted in several online forums and in numerous publications. Many commented on his genuine good humor, eagerness to share his knowledge and unassuming demeanor.

CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood posted a tribute on the club's Web site. "Rollie was the complete collector and numismatist whose knowledge of our great hobby was well known. Rollie was a 'go-to-guy' when answers were needed for numismatic

questions. His sense of humor, enthusiasm and sincerity will be greatly missed," Lockwood wrote about his friend of more than 30 years.

Steven Bieda, CNSN legal adviser and *Centinel* contributor, wrote in *Numismatic News*, "His selfless sharing of himself to hobby organizations like Central States Numismatic Society, his knowledge as an exhibitor and dealer, will be missed by all those who had the honor of knowing him."

In an online memory book, Civil War token dealer Steve Hayden wrote, "One of the nicest people I have known. And he had such a wonderful voice it made convention announcements enjoyable. I will miss him."

PCGS President Don Willis wrote in a Collectors Universe forum, "Rollie was always so cheerful and ready to help. He was the voice we heard so often at shows."

At Rollie's request, his visitation was held in the living room of his home.

Numismatic News Editor Dave Harper wrote about the visitation in his blog.

"I think Rollie would be pleased if he knew who came for the wake and the nature of the conversations. Sadness is unavoidable, but I think he was right, it was a much better gathering at his home," he wrote.

Rollie was working on a book about the 1925 Norse-American Centennial medal when he died. Patti said she and Cindy Mohon will finish his work.

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Fake Ancient Coins ABOUND on eBay

by L.A. Saryan, Ph.D.

Tigranes the Great appears on the obverse of this "coin."

Counterfeiting ancient coins is a nefarious but attractive occupation in the impoverished countries of the Middle East. This practice is fueled by collector demand for ancient coins in the West. Tourists are often unwitting targets of these crooks and get stiffed for a few dollars while traveling. If a forgery escapes undetected into legitimate numismatic channels, however, significant damage can result. This problem seems to be growing by leaps and bounds, and in my opinion, our existing organizations are not doing enough to stop it. The fakes seem to be everywhere, threatening not only the hobby of ancient coin collecting but also the integrity of the historical/numismatic record.

It seems like every time I turn around a new forgery has made its entree onto the numismatic stage. One of the easiest places to find them is the Internet auction site eBay, which makes a pretense of protecting buyers

from forgeries, but clearly does not have the wherewithal to police its own marketplace.

Consider this example: At the end of December 2008, I noticed an item listed for sale on eBay, described as a "High grade rare silver Greek coin" (lot 120353717951) by seller "maygo_3," located in Akkar, a town in northern Lebanon. The auction closed Dec. 29, 2008, and the item went to an unknown buyer for a winning bid of only \$56 (plus shipping). Both the obverse and reverse were illustrated and it was added that the coin was "part of a rare collection." That was it! No additional information or numismatic data; no mention of the name of the ruler depicted or his country; no metrological data, such as the diameter, weight or die axis. This seller provided no information and made no specific commitment to anything; just pay your money and take your

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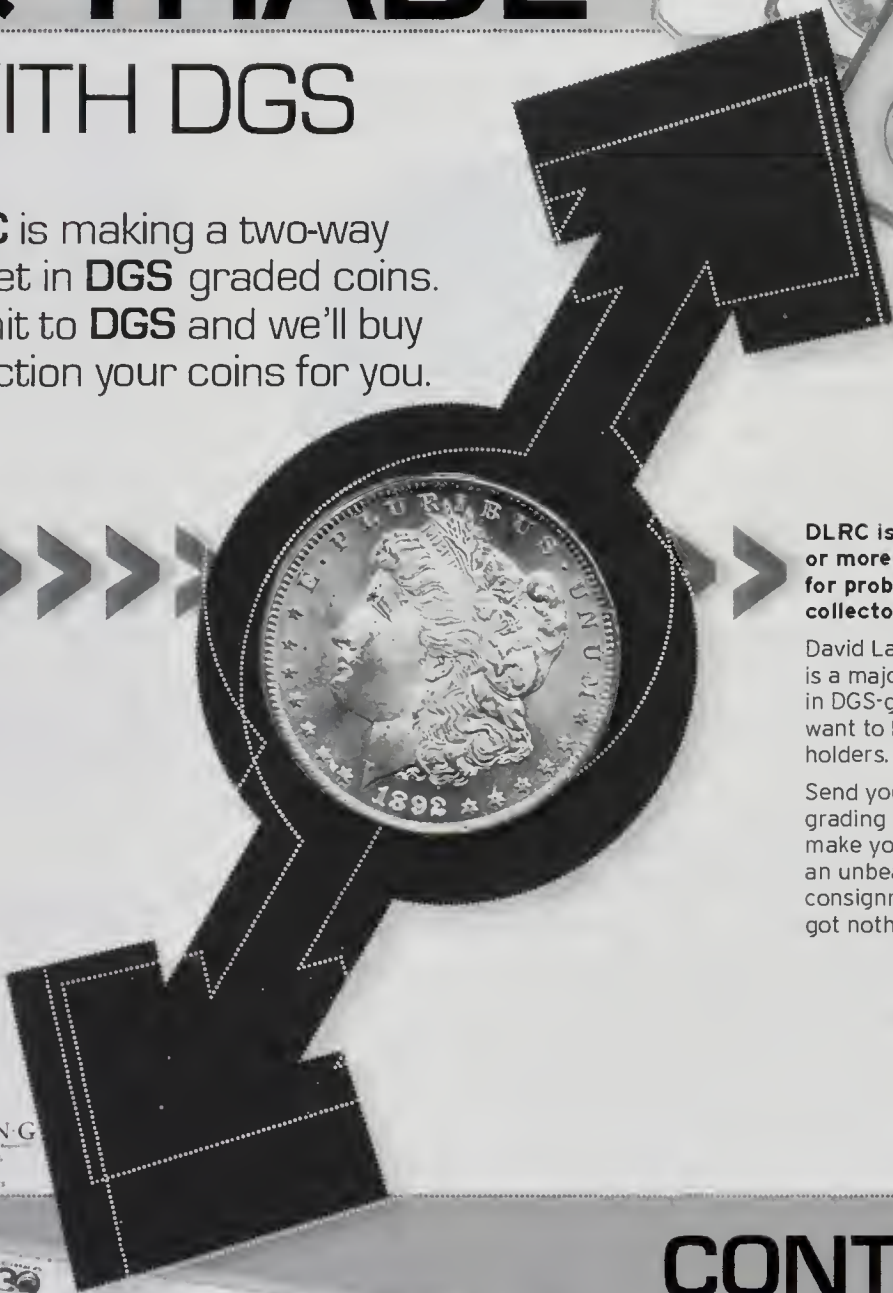
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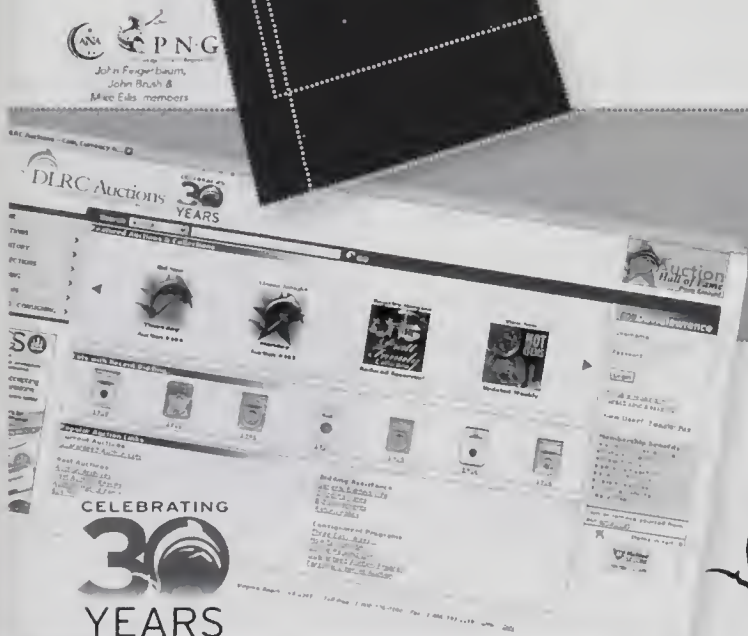


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chances.

From the photographs, I recognized the piece as carrying the portrait of Tigranes the Great, king of Armenia from 95 - 56 B.C. Tigranes was a powerful ruler who briefly forged a large empire in western Asia. He contended with Rome and Parthia for supremacy in the east. The obverse shows the king of Armenia wearing a distinctive tiara, and the reverse shows the god Heracles standing and an inscription in Greek. The piece appears to be nicely preserved and looks pretty realistic.

The problem with this "coin" is that, although several examples of this type are known in bronze, no genuine silver tetradrachms, drachms, or fractions with this obverse/reverse combination have ever been reported in the numismatic literature. If such a coin were genuine, then, it would likely be unique, and the sale price might have been closer to \$5,600, not the mere \$56 that it brought. In this case, a genuine bronze coin of this type was probably used as the model to produce the fake in silver. In fact, I recently learned that bronze copies of this same coin have also been forged and disseminated in the numismatic marketplace.

How can collectors protect themselves from such pitfalls? There is no substitute for detailed knowledge and a high degree of suspicion. Careful side-by-side comparison of genuine and false coins, handy reference books, online photo archives, discussion with fellow numismatists and a close attention to

detail can be enormously helpful. Be especially cautious when buying coins on the Internet. Many of the sellers on eBay and similar sites are fly-by-night operators with no credentials. However, even honest, knowledgeable dealers can be fooled.

Those who are able should be on the lookout for fakes and warn other collectors. I try to do this every chance I get, usually by uploading an image of the coin to a relevant database. In this instance, I smelled something fishy because I know this particular area intimately, but in other cases I might have difficulty distinguishing the bad from the good.

I listed this particular example to the ZENO.RU - Oriental Coins Database, Web address: <http://www.zeno.ru/showphoto.php?photo=67007>. Another excellent site is at Forum Ancient Coins: <http://www.forumancientcoins.com/fakes/index.php>



The reverse shows Heracles and a Greek legend

Meet the author

L.A. Saryan, Ph.D., is a specialist in Armenian numismatics and has been a prolific contributor to *The Centinel* for nearly two decades. He is a four-time winner of the CSNS Elston G. Bradfield Literary Award. 



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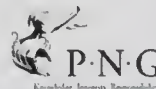


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My Summer Seminar



by Mike Strub

One of the remarkable and little-known benefits of membership in the Central States Numismatic Society is its scholarship to attend the ANA Summer Seminar. I was surprised and grateful to be named one of the recipients for 2009.

The ANA staff really bent over backwards to treat attendees royally. Even before I came, the very helpful and always cheerful Susan McMillan made the arrangements easy. The instructors – all unpaid volunteers – have set aside often-lucrative jobs for two weeks to share their hard-won secrets and expertise with us. They believe in giving back to the hobby that gave so much to them. Those staying at the Colorado College dorms are fed at every opportunity. The meals at Worner Campus Center included a remarkable variety and ample quantity of delicious food. I opted to put my diet on "hold" for the week!

Having grown up in a town with no coin clubs and hardly any collectors, I was glad for the many young numismatists that they could see more of their own people. On the bus to the dorm I met a YN named Andrew, here for the military numismatics course. He invited me to his talk about how to improve YN membership. I would have attended, but one of my courses was scheduled for the same time. There are so many great choices!

At the seminar, numismatists find their own kind, and conversations are easy to strike up. Paul from Texas, a computer programmer who has begun only in his fifties to collect high-

denomination paper money, wants to gain some paper-money grading expertise. Chris, a Virginian, is fascinated by Colonials and wants a good grounding in the area before he gets too far along. A dealer from Philadelphia brought his family in their RV, and added a table at the Colorado Springs coin show to his itinerary before attending a seminar on advanced grading and problem coins. Brad from Los Angeles can read Arabic script and helped me partially identify a mystery coin of mine from the Middle Ages as being Turkish, 12th century.

I came to spend a week learning how to detect counterfeits and altered coins. Instructors J. P. Martin and Bob Campbell amiably bantered while jointly presenting what many claim is the hardest of the ANA courses. I was determined to do well at this course and ask lots of questions. Now I feel that I can authenticate some of the key coins I come across with more confidence, but I also realize that I have much ground to cover in building my library and my experience. Students are given many opportunities to acquire reference works at cut rates to build toward that goal. Listening to how Bob Campbell had built his business from the ground up really inspired me to think bigger about my numismatic hobby and business.

I packed the week with other activities too. In the two-evening seminar "Minting Misadventures: Errors & Varieties," I firmed up my knowledge of the Planchet-Die-Strike (PDS) sys-

tem of classifying errors and varieties. I not only discovered, at long last, how to identify two of my mystery coins – a Lincoln cent struck by a very late-state obverse brockage, and a full brockage Jefferson nickel – but I learned about several additional classes of errors I had never understood before. This course culminated in a firsthand minting opportunity with the principals of the Badger Mint – George Cuhaj and Joe Pronessa. I used a screw press to strike a silver medalion, and a pair of hammer dies to

strike two pewter pieces.

There were great "bull sessions" – not really bull at all, but very interesting presentations on areas of expertise held by the many specialists and experts here. For example, on Saturday night Andy Lustig treated us to a presentation on "United States Patterns After 1885." Did you know that there are Indian cents struck on gold quarter-eagle planchets? Another session was a lecture on money of the Civil War period. I learned what

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'11 LITERARY COMPETITION OPEN to MEMBERS!

As a member of Central States Numismatic Society, you are reminded that *The Centinel* is constantly in search of worthwhile numismatic material for publication, especially the works and writings of its own members.

Each year a number of members make literary contributions for publication, thereby sharing their personal knowledge of the hobby, adding enjoyment to the lives of our readers - and paving the way for possible special recognition.

Annually since 1969, Central States has honored one or more members whose literary efforts have been judged deserving of recognition. To winners in the senior division go the recently renamed Bradfield / Finner Literary Awards, named in honor of the Elston G. Bradfield and Roland W. Finner. Bradfield, who died in 1977, was the founding editor of *The Centinel*. Finner died in 2009 and served as editor from 1972-1978 and 2002-2009. Our junior authors compete for the Daniel C. Parker Literary Award. Authors receive nominal payment following publication of their material, and literary awards consist of cash prizes!

Competition for the '11 Bradfield/Finner and Parker awards will close following publication of the Winter, 2010-11, issue, and respective awards will be presented as one of the highlights of the Saturday morning awards breakfast, April 30th, during the 2011 Schaumburg, Ill., convention.

There's plenty of time to work on your entry for the '11 competition!

Questions and inquiries should be directed to the Editor, Box 82125, Columbus, Ohio 43202, or by e-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com. Or give him a call: 614-263-1006.

My Summer Seminar

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Sutler tokens are – a kind of emergency money used by vendors who followed Army units and sold the soldiers nonessentials.

ANA throws in lots of other goodies. There's the ANA library sale, which disposes of donated duplicate reference works, magazines and auction catalogs. Get in line early Sunday morning to get the best opportunity to buy. (I was third in line!) They will even mail your purchases home if you can't afford the room in your suitcase – or the weight! The YN Scholarship Benefit Auction offers a wide variety of donated material to the attendees, with 100 percent of the proceeds going to YN scholarships! The second week set a record with nearly \$30,000 in sales, and the two-week total for the summer seminar was more than \$50,000!

I took the Pike's Peak Cog Railway – an optional additional excursion – on a beautiful Tuesday afternoon. We ascended effortlessly up the 14,110-foot mountain and enjoyed panoramic views of four states from the summit.

The YN auction was particularly fun and interesting. The cataloguing is done entirely by YNs, and the bidding is very good-natured. The catalog entries are often humorous. My favorite: Lot D77 – 100% clip! Major error on a major Key Date \$10 gold liberty. Fantasy holder w/PCGS tag in NGC holder!

There were a few bargains to be had at that auction as well. Yours truly won a pristine 2008 leather-bound A Guide Book of United States Coins (Red Book) signed by Ken Bressett for only \$75. The Red Book lists this Numismatic Literary Guild edition as having a retail value of \$800, there

being only 135 in existence.

I used to think of the summer seminar as nice to go to, but certainly beyond my means. But from the contacts, the new friends, the valuable information and the inspiration to me as a collector to think bigger, I find myself now wanting to go again and again. The ANA summer seminar is an opportunity to take a vacation that makes you grow as a collector or as a dealer. Your family by birth or marriage may not care much about a new die variety you discovered or a rare coin that fascinates you. But your numismatic family cares! It's time you put yourself in a place where everyone is like you – passionate about the acquisition of coins and paper money – if only for one week out of the year. You deserve it.

Meet the author

Mike Strub is a proud father of two who hails from southeast Michigan. He works at Ford Motor Co. and is active in his church and numerous clubs, including the ANA, CSNS, MSNS, ATTS

(American Tax Token Society) and the Lincoln and Marysville Coin Clubs.

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A REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Central States Numismatic Society

Board Meeting Minutes

Oct. 17, 2009 --- St. Charles MO

In the absence of President Patti Finner, Vice President Don Charters called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., with all board members present except for Finner, Ray Lockwood and Wendell Wolka.

There was a moment of silence for deceased members.

Dealer Tom Reynolds appeared before the board to propose changes in the way bourse assignments are made for the anniversary convention: specifically that bourse applications returned from the first mailing be held 30 days, then booth assignments made from the group; follow with the second mailing to bourse dealers who were not present at the close of the preceding convention. The matter was referred to the convention committee.

Margie Bruns and Becky Arthur of *Coin World* appeared before the board to propose a venture by which CW cards would be distributed to convention visitors, who could sign up for a six-month trial of the CW's digital service. CW would then pay Central States \$5 for each subscriber who agrees to continue the service and pay a fee. Brandimore motioned and Dennany seconded to approve the plan for the Milwaukee 2010 convention. Approved.

Secretary Jerry Lebo noted the following items were approved by e-mail vote: May 7 - Minutes of spring board meeting approved 10-0. Not voting: Charters, Benoit and Dennany.

June 29 - 2009-10 budget, approved 12-0. Not voting: Heinrich.

July 29 - Host reception in Milwaukee for exhibitors and educational program speakers. Approved 12-0. Not voting: Heinrich.

July 29 - Negotiate with PNG to extend PNG Day through 2016. Approved 9-3. No votes: Allen, Dennany, Padget. Not voting: Heinrich.

July 29 - Increase show ad budget to \$27,500 with part of ads to be placed by David Lisot. Approved 12-0. Not voting: Heinrich.

July 29 - Invite BEP to set up at Milwaukee 2010 convention. Approved 12-0. Not voting: Heinrich.

Sept. 30 - Appoint Gerald Tebben as editor. Approved 13-0.

Huggins gave the treasurer's report. He said various insurance policies will eventually be consolidated with one carrier to save premium expenses. Subsequently, Padget motioned and Young seconded to approve the treasurer's report.

Break for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Resumed 1:10 p.m.

Padget motioned and Heinrich seconded to reject a request from dealer George Schweighofer for a 2009 Cincinnati bourse fee refund. Approved.

Charters appointed a committee to review compensation policies for show workers; the committee consisting of Foley, Brandimore, Moores, Heinrich and Lebo.

Brandimore motioned and Benoit seconded to have Chambers & Co. of Logansport IN count the 2010 election ballots for a fee of \$1,800. Approved.

Heinrich motioned and Moores seconded to amend the bylaws Article 3

reflecting the separation of the office of secretary-treasurer into secretary and into treasurer. Approved.

Heinrich motioned and Huggins seconded to amend the bylaws Article II Section 6 to have the board set the dues schedule. Approved.

Heinrich motioned and Benoit seconded to amend Article V Section 6, moving meeting agenda guidelines to board policy. Approved.

Gerald Tebben was introduced as the new editor. He provided his biographical information and said he plans to continue with the current printer, at least for the next issue of *The Centinel*. His next publishing deadline is Dec. 1.

Moore presented the Educational Committee report prepared by Lockwood. He noted that the Omaha Coin Club and the Milwaukee Numismatic Society will receive plaques from CSNS marking their 75th anniversaries. Several other clubs that have passed the 75-year mark also will be honored.

Huggins, as archivist, said all remaining silver medals are being sold. He also provided inventory sheets showing CSNS historic possessions.

Motion by Heinrich and seconded by Allen to award ANA summer seminar scholarships to Jim Guy and Andrew Keene. Approved.

Dennany was chosen by lot to represent CSNS at the 2010 ANA summer seminar, with Benoit as backup.

Legal Counsel Bieda discussed the candidacy of Jack Huggins for governor while he serves as treasurer. Bieda said the candidacy is legal but there could be a conflict. The policy to be reviewed by the Bylaws Committee. Huggins said he probably will withdraw his gubernatorial candidacy if there are more than 10 candidates for the 10 governors' seats.

Reporting for the Exhibit Committee, Huggins said Exhibit Chair Fran Lockwood will need a new computer. He said the exhibitors seem satisfied with new award holders.

Moore said the Finance Committee found the books to be in order. Moore suggesting buying more Scout merit badge coin folders. We will look into buying 500 units.

Benoit said President Finner asked him to handle Young Numismatist activities. He said there will be a Scout Clinic at the 2010 Milwaukee event, along with a YN treasure hunt and perhaps a Lincoln cent search program.

General Chairman Foley provided updates on 2010 Milwaukee, 2011 Rosemont and 2012-16 Schaumburg convention sites. There was a lengthy discussion about the Schaumburg contract.

Foley said he will have recommendations at the 2010 spring board meeting about hotel attrition, corporate responsibility and bourse space for commercial entities.

Padgett motioned and Brandimore seconded to provide a \$2,500 grant and free bourse space for the Numismatic Crime Information Center. Approved.

Heinrich motioned and Dennany seconded to pay a \$121.20 charge for a telephone conference call that President Finner had refused to authorize. Approved.

Dennany discussed the problems with counterfeit coins made in China. There was discussion about getting law enforcement more involved with the issue. Brandimore motioned and Benoit seconded to adjourn at 5:05 p.m. Approved.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Lebo, secretary

STOP the Winter Numismatic Blues!

by Bruce Benoit



Low temperatures and deep snow don't have to put a crimp in collecting.

We all can't attend that big FUN show in Florida every January. Although I have wanted to go for many years now, I just haven't pulled the trigger yet.

Some of us are huddled in our homes with a few feet of snow on the ground, with below-freezing temperatures outside and hoping our firewood piles out back will outlast the cold winter. Well, no matter where you are reading this, let me tell you, the winter months up here in Wisconsin can definitely slow down your collecting metabolism. There is up to a four-month gap when there are no coin shows for hundreds of miles!

Some of the local coin clubs cannot even hold meetings due to the cold temperatures and depth of snow. It can be really hard to get excited about coin collecting during a time like this when you are more worried about if your roof can withstand the weight of all of that snow on it. All of you who have ever shoveled snow off your roof, or know what snow rakes are, know what I am talking about.

What's a collector to do?

I like to keep busy during these so called "dormant times" and feel as though there is a lot more to this hobby than club meetings and coin shows. This is the best time to take care of certain things that I have been putting off, or during those busier times did not have the time for.

Well here are my TOP TEN "Stop the Winter Numismatic Blues" cures to get you off the La-Z-Boy and to energize your collecting juices like a shot of espresso. And yes, you will have to put down the remote.

TEN

Dig through your collection!

Many of you so-called collectors out there are also closet hoarders. Some of you don't even know what you have hidden from years ago. It's happened to me. I start digging through my stuff and I find things that I forgot that I ever had. Once some collectors start really getting into a particular area of interest, they can't stop themselves from purchasing those "good deals" and after many years end up with an excess of the same material or a large

quantity of lower-value stuff. But it was a good deal, they say! Does this sound familiar? Well this scenario is very common, and is what I feel separates experienced or focused collectors from the rest.

The first things that I dig for are any items that never made it to the place the intended purchase was made for. For instance, I might buy a coin to fill a hole in a set that I have been working on, but it never made it into that set. I commonly will buy a coin, label it for a particular home and not have the time to put it into the set because the set might be locked in the safe or in the box at the bank. This can also screw up your inventory if you do not keep good records of what you have bought and sold.

I also use this time to do some reorganizing of how I might store or group items together. This also includes upgrading some of my coin or bill holders. This is a perfect time to make sure none of the coins are reacting badly to their holders. I know you all have seen it, that green slime from those pliable 2X2 flips you bought way back when. So start digging, you never know what you're going to find!

NINE

Rotate!

Not you! Sit back down. I mean your collectibles.

Sometimes, I get bored with one collectible and I will rotate, or switch gears and pull out a different thing I also collect and haven't enjoyed for some time. This sometimes sparks a renewed interest in one of my older collections. It works for me! Most of us collect many different things. I do not know of a collector who collects just one thing. This reminds me of one night down at the Lunar Lounge at the ANA Summer Seminar last July. I

don't know how we got on this topic, but one of our instructors, Bob Campbell, bet a group of us that we could not mention something that could be collected that he had not collected at some point in his life. Wow, we came up with a list a mile long, and some very strange stuff, too. And I'll be darned if he didn't have a story of how, and at what age he was when he collected nearly everything we mentioned. Some were even very disgusting. Ask him sometime.

My latest collectible rotation has been towards error coins and, what the heck, another club membership. I am a newer member of CONECA (Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America). This is a very interesting field of numismatics, you might want to check it out next time you try a rotation.

EIGHT

Inventory!

Yep, I know that it can be tedious and very time consuming, but it is a very important part of being a numismatist. I have been working on transferring my handwritten inventories of years past into an electronic format. There are many different inventory software programs out there these days to choose from. Some are very detailed and let you upload pictures. Some even have automatic price updating, for a fee. You can also create your own spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel if you are familiar with that software. If you decide to start an inventory of your collection, you must commit to it. This means you will need to start recording details about your purchases, which might include such things as cost, condition, where it is stored, who you bought it from and any other

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important thing pertaining to each and every item. Inventories will make it a lot easier if you ever want to have your collection appraised for insurance purposes or when your collection gets passed down to your children.

SEVEN

Digital photography!

Images are another area that I have been experimenting with. Yes, it can be very complex if you are attempting to get super quality images as in some auction catalogs. But do you really need that high of a quality in your coin images? I have taken pictures of many of my coins for many different reasons. The main reasons are to include in articles, and another is to include in an exhibit or even a presentation. I also have taken some pictures for insurance purposes; I do this for most of my higher-end coins or bills. Another reason would be to import them into an



Photograph your coins.

inventory program as documentation of a purchase. Anyway it is fun to experiment with the camera and coins. There are tricks to get the correct lighting that bring out some cool colors in some coins. I once met a collector who collects digital coin images, just like you and I collect coins. Think of it, it would be a lot cheaper to put together some sets that way. He is a true numismatist and did not have to have the coin in his hand or need to own it to appreciate the beauty in it.

SIX

Research!

Another great thing to do is to perform your research for a future numismatic exhibit.

Whether your research is book based, Internet based or a combination of both, this information gathering can be fun, interesting and really educational. It sometimes takes weeks or even months to collate all of the needed data from all of the different sources. If you have never exhibited part of your collection, this would be a perfect time to begin the process of preparing your first exhibit. Try not to be intimidated by some of the better exhibits you see at coin shows and conventions. These were assembled by experienced exhibitors who had to start somewhere, just like you.

Please give it a try; it is a great way to learn a particular area in depth. Your completed exhibit is an extension of your learning, and your sharing helps others learn. I like to choose a topic that I am interested in, but have little knowledge of. This way I am starving to learn everything about my topic. Exhibiting can be very rewarding, especially when you see someone enjoying your work. Oh, and the prizes are neat too!

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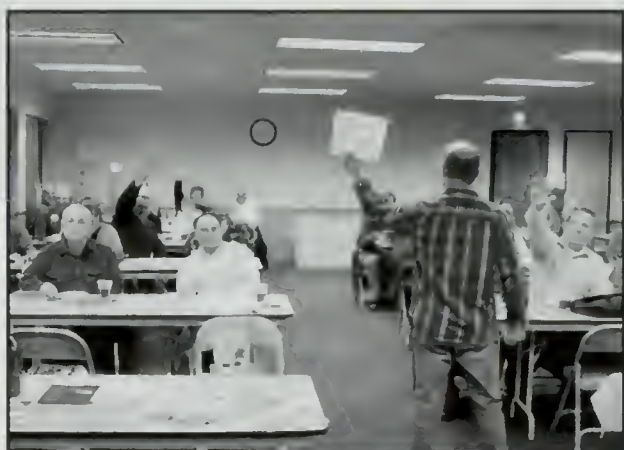
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FIVE

Get involved!

Now would be a great time to get more involved with your local, regional or national collectors' organizations. You can assist these organizations by volunteering in many different ways. The first thing to do would be to assess the amount of volunteer time you have available. This is an important assessment because you need to make sure that you have the time to match any commitments you make. A couple of



Every club needs volunteers.

different ways you can volunteer are to serve on a committee to better the organization or run for an elected-officer position. Both of these can be very rewarding, even if you just volunteer to bring in refreshments for a future meeting night or maybe prepare a brief presentation for an educational program. Other club members might benefit from your program. I call it knowledge sharing.

FOUR

Going once, twice ... SOLD!

Another great idea is to do some bidding, or what I call fishing for col-

lectibles. There are many different Internet auction sites that you can log onto and perform searches for items that interest you. You will be amazed at what you can find out there in cyberspace. You will also be amazed at what some people are willing to pay for some of it. I must warn you, though, this can be addictive. I have spent countless hours in the late evenings drooling over wanted items in auctions, only to end up being the losing bidder at the last second, just as the auction closes. It can be very frustrating. It can also be fun and enjoyable if you set some limits on not only your spending, but also on the amount of time you spend online and on your expectations.

Remember that if you are bidding on an item that is very popular there are then going to be more bidders competing against you. I approach these sites differently now. I have trained myself to realize that there is nothing out there that I have to have. If you catch yourself feeling this way, you will probably bid on the item at a lower price and not higher than what the item is worth.

THREE

Practice grading!

In order to maintain or increase your knowledge in grading your collectibles you must practice your grading skills. I like doing this with certified coins from my collection. I have a friend or a family member put a small piece of tape over the grade number portion of the slabbed coin. I then test myself, sometimes more than once, especially if I continue to miss a certain coin's grade. Another way to do this, which is the best way, is to plop your butt down at an auction viewing table for a few hours.

First I slide the slab up just enough

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Block the grade on slabs to practice your grading skills.

to see the coin's date and not the grade. Then I use a small folded piece of thick paper that is about 2-inches square folded into a "U" shape. OK – my secret is a business card, which works perfectly. I slide it over the upper portion of the slab prior to taking it out of the slab container. This way the paper covers the grade as I pinch the slab from the top. If I don't do this, I won't be tempted to cheat and "accidentally" move my thumb to get a glimpse of those darn numbers. At the auction viewing table, concentrate on one series of coins at a time.

TWO

Golf anyone!

No, not those links, collector Internet site links.

Most collectible organization Web sites have linked pages to lead you in many directions.

Some links are to other collector organization Web sites, and others will lead you just about anywhere to do with the related hobby. I have seen links to currency converters, world-wide-government and private mints, hobby publishing sites and even hobby blogs and chat rooms. There is a whole other world out there to discover. All you need is a computer with Internet service and some time.

AND NUMBER ONE IS ... Write a numismatic article!

Just like I have – Well, not just like I have, that's plagiarism! - I think you know what I mean.

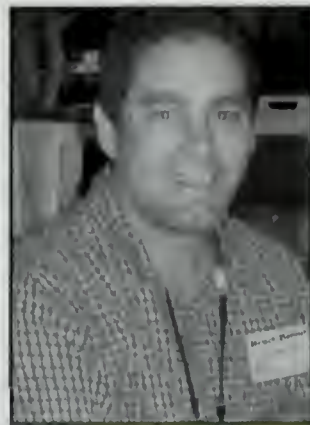
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Meet the author

Bruce Benoit, a numismatist for more than 20 years, collects and writes about U.S. and Canadian coins, tokens, paper money and checks.

Benoit was awarded the CSNS Elston G. Bradfield Literary Award for his article, "Canada's Decimal One-Cent Coinage," which appeared in the Winter 2005-06 issue of *The Centinel*. He also writes a monthly column, Coin of the Month, for the Milwaukee Numismatic Society's publication.

Benoit has been a member of the CSNS Board of Governors since 2006 and is a past recipient of the ANA Presidential Award. Benoit has chaired several Boy Scout merit badge clinics and is widely known within the hobby as an active supporter of YN activities. ☺



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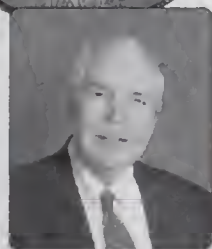
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The 2010 Central States Numismatic Society election ballot is complete. There is one candidate for president and one candidate for vice president. There are 16 candidates for the 10 governors' seats.

Ballots will be mailed to adult members in good standing about March 1. Results will be announced at the spring anniversary convention.

There are more than two candidates for governor from Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois. Our rules state no more than two candidates from any one state may be elected. If, for example, a ballot contains votes for all three Illinois candidates, those three votes will not be counted.

Here is the ballot lineup, with candidates listed in the order in which they accepted nomination:

President

Don Charters, Michigan

Vice President

Jim Moores, Missouri

Governor

Ray Lockwood, Indiana
David G. Heinrich, Ohio
Bruce Benoit, Wisconsin
Donald Young, Kentucky
Greg Allen, Minnesota
Mike Dennany, Michigan
Jack D. Huggins Jr., Illinois
Bruce Perdue, Illinois
Karen Jach, Wisconsin
Paul Padget, Ohio
Vinton Dove, Indiana
Richard Mantia, Illinois
David Henderson, Michigan
Brett Irick, Michigan
Randy Miller, Wisconsin
Joseph H. LeBlanc, Michigan

Others nominated for governor:

No response to nomination
Edward Rothberg, Minnesota
Aaron Berk, Illinois
Rob Green, Nebraska

Declined nomination
Patrick Heller, Michigan
Dave Steckling, Minnesota
Kent Froseth, Minnesota
Keith Bauman, Michigan
Al Bobrofsky, Michigan
Gary Adkins, Minnesota

CANDIDATES Speak Out



For the office of president

Don Charters – Michigan

I began my interest in numismatics about 55 years ago when my 10-year-old son started to collect coins. To encourage his hobby I took him to coin shows, and we both joined the Wayne Coin Club, which is still going strong. I will always encourage and support young numismatists to pursue the hobby and strive to increase their knowledge.

I am honored to be nominated for the office of president of CSNS, and I feel I have the experience to represent the society productively. I have been designated a Numismatic Ambassador and honored with the ANA Presidential Award and various other numismatic awards as well. Past service with the Michigan State Numismatic Society includes president, vice president, second vice president and eight years as governor. I also served on most convention committees, so I'm familiar with organizational procedures.

If elected, I will do my best to serve CSNS with pride as I have for the past 10 years, eight years as a governor and two years as vice president.

Thank you, Don Charters

For the office of vice president

Jim Moores – Missouri

I have been privileged to serve as a CSNS governor for the past six years, and I am continuing my enthusiasm for CSNS by seeking election as our society's vice president.

In my time as governor, I served on the CSNS education committee and the treasury/financial oversight committee. These two committee assignments enabled me to take a very active role in CSNS' expanded role in promoting numismatic education and in assuring proper financial oversight and fiscal responsibility.

If elected as your vice president, I pledge to work collaboratively with the CSNS president and governing board to make certain that the direction of our society remains focused, steady and on the proper course. I will likewise always be available to discuss your concerns and comments about CSNS.

On a personal note, I am a life member of CSNS (35 years) and a life member of the Missouri Numismatic Society (52 years), joining as a junior member at age 12 in 1957. I am also a member of ANA (35 years), NOW, AVA, WCCM, and the Ozarks Coin Club.

Thank you for your consideration and past support.

For governor

(Ten to be elected; not more than two per state)

Ray Lockwood – Indiana

It is a genuine honor to serve Central States as an officer and as your education director. CSNS does a whole lot more than just talk a good game when it comes to education. We actually put into practice what we are supposed to be all about - education. Our seminars, convention presentations, DVD,

library book and speaker reimbursement programs attest to our seriousness of purpose. It has been my privilege to spearhead these educational efforts and administer same.

If reelected, I would continue these programs and, with the board's support, initiate new educational projects. I believe in listening to the membership and to my fellow officers when it comes to programming. No one member or officer has all the answers. Collectively, we are hard to beat! I believe in teamwork, open communications, honest debate and a strong sense of purpose. I pledge to the membership of Central States my continued efforts to provide quality educational programs and to seek out new programs that reflect the will and desires of all members. Again, it has and continues to be a genuine honor to serve Central States.

Thanks for your continued confidence in me.

Regards, Ray Lockwood - governor and education director

David G. Heinrich – Ohio

This term serving as a governor of CSNS has provided me with multiple opportunities to further numismatics. I have served on the convention, education and archive committees. As the father of two young women who have been encouraged and supported by YN programs, I have a strong desire to give back to the numismatic community.

As a business owner for 20 years and president of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association (CNA) and the Ohio State Numismatic Association (OSNA), I believe my experience will continue to benefit me in helping to guide the society to serve the needs of its members. I am a life member of CSNS and a member of ANA, OSNA, ISNA, WIN, CONA

and CNA.

I have been actively involved in the hobby for many years. As president of OSNA, I have encouraged member clubs to participate in CSNS programs, such as the library book, speaker and numismatic DVD education programs. As president of CNA, I am currently involved in promoting numismatics locally through working at the coin show tables for various clubs and raising funds for club programs.

With your support, I would be honored to continue to serve the hobby that we all love.

Bruce Benoit – Wisconsin

As a current member of the CSNS Board of Governors, the past two terms have well prepared me with the experience and knowledge of society operations needed to advance our mission statement toward set goals.

I am 48, married and the father of a CSNS young numismatist (YN). I have been a very active collector in the Midwest for many years. I enjoy promoting our great hobby through presenting programs at schools, exhibiting at local banks and libraries, numismatic research and writing. I have experience chairing committees, running board meetings, organizing coin shows, coordinating volunteers, exhibiting and judging. I was recently appointed by the president to chair the CSNS YN committee for future Boy Scout coin collecting merit badge clinics and other YN activities at our future conventions.

As a reelected governor I will be eager to work with the newly elected president to advance the society. I will also work for you, whether you are a collector or a dealer, and will listen to your concerns and be your voice at board meetings. So now I solicit your vote for governor reelect. Please vote

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for who "you" think will make the best possible candidate.

Donald Young – Kentucky

I have been involved in organized numismatics since 1976 when I joined the ANA, then CSNS, TAMS, FUN and KSNA (as or became a life member). I also joined the Louisville Coin Club and IASAC

I have served the ANA since 1978 as a district delegate and club rep; 1990 moved up to regional coordinator for many, many years. I joined the TAMS board in 1995. I was president of TAMS 2002-2004, am now still a governor and also chair the medals committee.

I became president of the Louisville Coin Club in 1987, again in 2004-2006. I have been secretary/treasurer of KSNA since 1992.

At the 2009 Los Angeles ANA Convention I had the privilege of installing the new president and secretary/treasurer of IASAC.

My first term on the CSNS board, I was assigned to the finance committee, helping keep our money and bookkeeping correct. I was also placed in charge of the CSNS booth at our conventions, meeting the public and selling our souvenirs & etc. Many important decisions have been made by our board, and I want to continue to be a part of this in this great organization.

Thank you for your vote and support.

Greg Allen – Minnesota

I am a lifelong resident of the Central States area, having grown up in Illinois, and now residing in Minnesota. My coin collecting adven-

tures began in 1971 at age 11. I joined my first coin club in about 1972, where I learned how a good numismatic education (e.g., authentication, grading, etc.) enhances the fun, enjoyment and economic benefits of coin collecting. One of my primary objectives is to aid the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) in promoting numismatic educational opportunities and sharing numismatic knowledge among our members, as well as with other numismatic organizations and the public in the Central States area.

In addition to my longtime collector experiences, I am a "part-time" coin dealer that sets up at about 30 shows a year. Further, I am a full-time intellectual property attorney for one of the largest companies in Minnesota, and an adjunct professor at a local law school. These business and teaching experiences bring an added dimension that will assist the board in implementing the CSNS mission.

I am currently a CSNS governor and would appreciate your vote for CSNS governor so that I may serve in this position for another two years.

Mike Dennany – Michigan

I am the president of the Kalamazoo Numismatic Club, also the YN's and the exhibit coordinator. I received the Numismatist of the Year Award in 2007. I was on the 50th anniversary committee that designed our club medal.

I am also on the board of directors of the Michigan State Numismatic Society. I am on the exhibit committee of MSNS. I am on my first term as a Central States Numismatic Society governor.

I have exhibited at the Kalamazoo, Michigan State, Illinois State, Central States and ANA shows.

As a governor of CSNS, I believe

that we need to do more on the counterfeit problem that is facing our hobby. I would like to see more done to promote YNs at the local level.

Please feel free to e-mail me with any concerns or problems that you might have. My e-mail address is irishdennany@yahoo.com.

Thank you, Mike Dennany

Jack D. Huggins Jr. – Illinois

I am seeking reelection to the Board of Governors. I am a life member of CSNS. I received an ANA Presidential Award, CSNS President Award, CSNS Medal of Merit and I am a Numismatic Ambassador. I am past president of the Illinois Numismatic Association.

I have served on the CSNS treasury and finance committee. I was appointed CSNS treasurer last year. I will continue to provide fiscal sound financial responsibility for CSNS. I helped make CSNS a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt educational organization. I will continue to support our many educational programs. I am an avid exhibitor. I have been a certified ANA exhibit judge since 1978. I have judged at numerous state and regional shows. I am presently serving as CSNS exhibiting and judging committee chairman and chief judge at our spring convention. I will continue to improve and promote the exhibits.

If reelected, I plan to help make CSNS the best numismatic organization possible.

Bruce Perdue – Illinois

My name is Bruce Perdue and I am running for CSNS governor. I am a life member of CSNS and a member of ANA, ILNA, Numismatic Bibliomania Society and Encased Collectors International. I am the webmaster for CSNS and have been for over eight years. I am also active as a meta editor with the Open Directory Project in the

numismatic-related categories. I also act as webmaster for the Numismatic Bibliomania Society and assist with the Web publishing of their "E-Sylum" weekly newsletter. As a governor I would bring my Internet expertise and a desire to continue to provide educational programs to the collecting public. I have a B.S. from Indiana University with a major in accounting.

Karen Jach – Wisconsin

I have accepted the nomination to run for the CSNS Board of Governors. In doing so, I consider my experience serving as editor and advertising manager of *The Centinel* from 1990-2002 and serving on the board of governors from 2006-2008. I have also served on the convention committee and assisted at dealer registration. During my tenure as editor, *The Centinel* was awarded by the ANA 10 publication awards, seven of which were first place Outstanding Regional Numismatic Publication awards.

I am a life member of CSNS, as well as a life member of ANA, Michigan State Numismatic Society, South Shore Coin Club, Milwaukee Numismatic Society and a member of WIN, NOW and Treasury Historical Association. I have been honored to receive the CSNS Medal of Merit, Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador Award and ANA Presidential Award. I am an exhibitor and certified ANA exhibit judge.

Thank you for your support.

Paul Padget – Ohio

I am currently the senior member on the Central States Board of Governors and am willing to rerun for an additional term. My greatest concern at this time is to see that our substantial fiscal resources are being deployed in a manner consistent with our charter - the

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Candidates Speak Out

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promotion and support of educational activities to benefit the coin collecting hobby, and I welcome your support of me in this endeavor.

Vinton Dove – Indiana

Fellow Central States members,

For over 55 years I have enjoyed collecting coins. About 10 years ago, I found that it was time for me to give back to the hobby, so I became active in the management of the Indianapolis Coin Club and later the Indiana State Numismatic Association. It has been extremely rewarding, and I have had the pleasure of meeting many marvelous people, and having the opportunity to "make a difference" in the hobby.

Professionally, I am a certified public accountant, and for many years I have run my own CPA firm.

I now hope to have the opportunity to contribute to the hobby through the Central States Numismatic Society as a member of the board of governors.

Please give me that opportunity by casting your vote for me.

Thank you!

Vinton Dove

Richard Mantia – Illinois

VOTE! I would appreciate your confidence in me and your vote in representing YOU and your interests. I am honored to have been nominated, and I believe that I can make a positive difference in CSNS for us all. My objectives are maintaining fiscal responsibility, governing transparency, accountability to the membership, youth education and ethics reform. I have been active in the hobby since 1978, 30+ years of involvement. I am a life member of CSNS, ANA, ANS

and FUN. I am also a member of five other national and international professional numismatic organizations. Having written articles, been a speaker, a volunteer, a show organizer and a holder of various offices provides me with the needed experience for this position. My greatest satisfaction in the hobby has come from participating, making friends, gaining knowledge and sharing our common passion for numismatics.

CSNS cannot rest upon its laurels. Working toward the future for the good of the membership and the growth of the organization will be given my constant attention. I look forward to serving on committees, assisting at shows, meeting collectors and listening to concerns. I want your input and your vote.

Thank you.

Richard Mantia VOTE!

David Henderson – Michigan

David Henderson's statement arrived after the Nov. 15 date set by CSNS bylaws and could not be included.

Brett Irick – Michigan

Brett Irick is honored to be a candidate for CSNS governor. If elected, he will contribute his experience and hard work to further the missions of the CSNS – particularly those of education, enjoyable shows and spreading enjoyment of the hobby to others.

Brett is vice president of the Windsor (Ontario, Canada) Coin Club and a director of the Dearborn (Michigan) Coin Club. He is the general chairman of the 2011 Royal Canadian Numismatic Association annual convention to be held in Windsor, Ontario. Memberships include ANA life, CSNS, Lincoln Coin Club, Michigan State Numismatic Society and MPC Fest military numis-

matics group.

Education and teaching are important. Brett has given four different talks to several coin clubs during the past two years on topics ranging from Japanese invasion money to United States gold coins. Brett also exhibits at Canadian and United States shows and is an active ANA certified exhibit judge.

Brett is the engineering manager of a Ford Motor Co. plant in Dearborn, Mich. He is president of his 153-unit condominium association.

Brett requests your vote so that he can directly and actively participate in making the CSNS the best numismatic organization possible.

Randy Miller – Wisconsin

Hi, my name is Randy Miller and I am asking for your vote as governor.

I was surprised to be nominated and very pleased. My wife, Sue Ellen, and I have been attending CSNS conventions, primarily as booth holders, but also as collectors, for many years.

I am a professional numismatist, dealer and collector since 1972. I own and operate Chief Coin & Supply and Wisconsin Coin Expos, of Oshkosh, Wis.

I have long been devoted to numismatics. In fact, our wedding was planned around spring coin shows and our honeymoon was at the Numismatists of Wisconsin (NOW) state show. I have extensive experience planning, organizing and promoting coin shows and currently am the bourse chairman for two local shows. NOW once honored me with an award for an article I authored on how to run a successful coin show.

I have received letters of endorsement from Cliff Mishler, NOW, Milwaukee Numismatic Society and Lee Orr (board member of M.O.O.N.),

among others.

My collecting interests are varied and I enjoy opportunities to expand my knowledge by networking with others. If elected, I will bring my knowledge, talents and enthusiasm to work to continue the progression of this fine organization.

Joseph H. LeBlanc – Michigan

Joe LeBlanc, 46, has been a collector and numismatist since his teen years. He currently is the secretary-treasurer of the Michigan State Numismatic Society. In the past he also has served MSNS as a governor, second VP, and business manager. He co-chairs the MSNS YN program and is a past recipient of MSNS's highest award, the Hatie Memorial, and an ANA Presidential Award.

CSNS awarded him an ANA scholarship in 2009. LeBlanc has authored articles on Michigan numismatics. He also started and coordinates the Christian Worship Service on Sunday at MSNS conventions.

LeBlanc founded, owns and runs a technology consulting business.

I am honored at the opportunity to run for the CSNS board, and if elected will serve you, the membership, to the fullest extent. While I would be a freshman governor, my experience at MSNS would bring invaluable knowledge to the CSNS table.

These are challenging times for our clubs and membership. The threat of Chinese counterfeits, government regulations, keeping youth interested and the economy in general bring these challenges.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at JHL@MICH-SOFT.COM

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from the Education Director

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1. You can have five (5) DVDs absolutely free, just for asking! These productions of David Lisot cover a wide range of numismatic topics and most feature well-known speakers in our hobby. For instance, Bob Evans, chief scientist on the *S.S. Central America* coin and bullion recovery project, gives a talk on the project and the challenges of cleaning the silver and gold coins. Other topics and speakers include Q. David Bowers speaking on "Great Coin Collectors and Their Collections" and Bill Brandimore's talk, "Assembling an Original Thirteen Colonies Currency Set." These DVDs make excellent programs for club meetings or as "loaners" to club members. Give me a call at 765-664-6520 or email me at sunrayofmarion@aol.com; I'll send you a list of the 100 available DVDs. Remember: Central States will send your club FIVE DVDs for FREE!—Ray Lockwood, Central States Education Director.

2. Your club can donate up to \$600 worth of numismatic library books and/or publications to local libraries and schools for only \$100! Your club

must purchase and donate \$100 worth of books/newspapers and provide documentation of the purchase and donation. Then Central States 1) will either purchase an additional \$500 worth of books/publications for your club to donate. OR 2) your club can spend up to \$500 and be reimbursed by Central States. The choice is yours! This is a great way to spread numismatic education to a wide audience in your communities. A list of possible book purchases with wholesale prices is available just for the asking. Call me at 765-664-6520 or email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

3. Speakers Program: Basically, a CSNS member club can make arrangements through Ray Lockwood OR on their own for a speaker to put on a club program. He would need to know what speaker they have made arrangements with in advance of the speaking date. CSNS will pay up to \$200 for documented speaker expenses such as travel, lodging, meals and/or honorarium. This is a once per year program as are the other two. Any expenses above \$200 are the responsibility of the club. Again contact Ray at 765-664-6520 or email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com. ☺

Gold ship seminar set for Milwaukee

Central States is once again proud to present a one-day seminar by Robert Evans, chief scientist for the S. S. Central America discovery and gold recovery project following the 71st convention.

During the May 2 seminar, which will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Evans will display artifacts from the Gold Rush Era shipwreck and discuss their discovery, recovery and restoration.

Registration forms are available on request from Ray Lockwood by e-mail (sunrayofmarion@aol.com) or by phone (765-664-6520).

Seminar cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. Early registration is suggested.

FALL SEMINAR COVERS... FAKE INDIANS, & WILDCAT BANKS & A BIG BOOK

From a detailed discussion about counterfeit Indian cents to an account of how ANA President Clifford Mishler began collecting as a boy, the Fall Seminar covered a wide range of numismatic topics.

The all-day event, co-sponsored by the Central States Numismatic Society and the Omaha Coin Club, drew 35 hobbyists, including four presenters, to the Holiday Inn Omaha Convention Center on Oct. 30.

Central States Education Director Ray Lockwood, who moderated the seminar, said, "All four speakers did a great job."

Chuck Daughtrey, a Lincoln cent specialist, artist and photographer, lead off with a Power-Point presentation, "An Overview of the Lincoln Cent." Daughtrey, who's been studying cent die varieties for a quarter of a century, shared his knowledge and showed photographs of the coin, including a 10,000 X blowup of the bust of Lincoln on the cent.

Jim McKee, historian, author, coin dealer and bookseller, gave a slide presentation, "Nebraska Wildcat Banks and Banknotes." McKee wrote the book on the subject in 1970.

After a lunch break, Tucson, Ariz., dealer Rick Snow gave a presentation on "Counterfeit Indians." He spread out an array of authentic and phony

coins on a table to help participants identify fakes.

Mishler, retired Krause Publications president, gave the concluding presentation, "The Standard Catalog of World Coins - The Why and How of Its Development." Lockwood said, "Cliff added a personal touch telling us how he got into coin collecting at age 10."

Lockwood said, "The audience gave each presenter a well-deserved round of applause. The seminar went off without a hitch. (CSNS Gov.) Jim Moores, (CSNS Convention Exhibit Chairperson) Fran (Lockwood) and yours truly represented CSNS and presented Mitch Ernst, Omaha Coin Club president, with a 75th anniversary



plaque. Cliff gave Mitch an ANA President's Award ... well deserved."

The Omaha club celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2009 and held its 50th annual convention the day after the seminar.

"This successful seminar reminded us of what Central States is all about; Quality Numismatic Education," Lockwood said. ☉



Chuck Daughtrey and Sam Ernst display a blowup of the bust of Abraham Lincoln from the obverse of the cent.



Above: Collectors examine real and counterfeit Indian cents following Rick Snow's presentation.



Left: Central States Education Director Ray Lockwood presents a 75th anniversary plaque to Mitch Ernst, Omaha Coin Club president, while CSNS Gov. Jim Moores looks on.



SPRING SEMINAR Civil War Numismatics

The clock turns back 150 years to the Civil War at the the Central States Numismatic Society's Spring Seminar April 10 in the heart of the Ozarks.

The daylong seminar, co-sponsored by the Ozarks Coin Club of Springfield, Mo., will feature presentations on the politics, tokens and paper money of the War Between the States.

Civil War Numismatics seminar speakers will include Wendell Wolka of Greenwood, Ind.; Dennis Haskett of Noblesville, Ind.; and Norm Bowers of St. Louis.

Wolka, known for his entertaining educational presentations on paper money, will talk about Civil War politics, banking and currency. Civil War token experts Haskett and Bowers will discuss the wartime emergency issues and display their extensive collections.

The seminar will be held at the Keeter Center on the campus of College of the Ozarks, about 10 miles south of Branson, Mo. The seminar begins at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast and ends at 4 p.m. There will be a noon break for lunch in a private dining room in the Keeter Center Lodge.

The seminar will be held in the Clark Room, with the adjacent Mitchell Room available for "bull sessions" during seminar breaks. CSNS

Education Director Ray Lockwood anticipates extensive "show and tell" opportunities.

"All Civil War token collectors, paper money collectors and enthusiasts are invited and encouraged to attend," he said.

The Civil War seminar kicks off the fifth year of Central States seminars.

The club's first seminar was in the fall of 2006 at Okojobi, Iowa. Since then, the club has sponsored two seminars a year at various sites throughout the Central States region.

Registration for the Civil War Numismatics seminar is \$10 for Central States members, and \$20 for nonmembers (of which \$10 may be applied to a one-year Central States membership).

Send names, addresses and registration fees to Ray Lockwood, 2075 E. Bocock Rd., Marion, Ind. 46952. Questions may be directed to Lockwood at 765-664-6520 or sunray-ofmarion@aol.com.

Rooms are available at the historic Keeter Center Lodge at a reduced rate, and also at the College of the Ozarks' Good Center motel facility on the campus. Additionally, numerous motel rooms are available within 5 miles of the Keeter Center. The Web site for the Keeter Center is www.keetercenter.edu



CENTRAL STATES QUARTER QUIZ

The State Quarter program gave each of the 50 states a place to shine. Here's a quiz about the designs on coins issued for the 13 Central States.



1. Which coin has the same person on both sides?
2. Which coin may show a living person?
3. Which coin shows a famous piece of art?
4. Which coin shows a recognizable office building?
5. Which coin shows 19th century travelers and a 20th century monument?
6. Which coin shows a lake that is nowhere near the state?
7. Which coin is prized by collectors for its extra leaves?
8. Which coin features outdoorsmen?
9. Which coin shows a single buffalo?
10. Which coin celebrates the Oregon Trail?
11. Which coin was released at a famous auto racetrack?
12. Which coin shows two buffalos?
13. Which coin has a song title worked into the design?

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CLUBS make the News

Cincinnati show moves to spring date

The Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Expo is moving from its traditional September show date to June for 2010 and beyond, Chairman Paul Padgett announced.

"There are simply too many shows in the Midwest in the fall, and hardly anything in the spring. And this is a permanent change as far as I'm concerned," he said.

This year the show will be held Friday and Saturday June 11-12, with the usual Thursday setup from 4 to 8 p.m. for dealers and early birds. "We dropped Sunday several years ago," Padgett continued. This event, now in its 27th year, also sponsors activities by the Cincinnati Numismatic Association and features an auction on Saturday afternoon.

The show site will continue to be the modern Sharonville Convention Center in North Cincinnati - a popular location due to its ready accessibility off I-75, free parking, and a large number of inexpensive motels nearby.

For further information contact Padgett at 513-821-2143.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society celebrates 75 years

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, the oldest numismatic organization in the Milwaukee area, celebrated its 75th anniversary with a banquet and awards ceremony Oct. 17.

About 50 members and guests attended. ANA President Clifford Mishler spoke about how the hobby has changed over the years and presented member Lee Hartz with an ANA Presidential Award for his years of service to clubs in the Milwaukee area.

Members were given special 75th anniversary medals that had cubic zircon embedded in them. L.A. Saryan was awarded the best-in-show award for his exhibit of 1919 Armenian paper money at the club's Oct. 4 show.



Central States Gov. Bruce Benoit presents a 75th-anniversary plaque to Milwaukee Numismatic Society President Pat Bethe

Central States Gov. Bruce Benoit, a past president of the Milwaukee club, attended the club's November meeting and made a surprise presentation of a

plaque marking the club's anniversary to President Pat Bethe. The plaque reads: Congratulations to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society -- Celebrating 75 years - From the Central States Numismatic Society.

The club, founded Oct. 29, 1934, is the largest organization in the Milwaukee area devoted to the study of money. Through its monthly meetings and educational programs, the

society's members and visitors learn about coins, tokens and paper money. The society conducts a Boy Scout merit badge clinic each spring which assists 75 to 100 area scouts obtain coin collecting merit badges every year. Club members have set up educational numismatic exhibits at banks and libraries in the local Milwaukee area to promote numismatics and celebrate National Coin Week.

Illinois Numismatic Association marks 50 years

Abe Lincoln cut the ribbon opening the Illinois Numismatic Association's 50th anniversary show at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Tinley Park Sept. 17.

The show was held in the centennial year of the Lincoln cent and the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth. "Now, what are the chances of all dates lining up? I think you have to have better chance of winning the lottery," the club's new bourse chairman, Jim Paicz, wrote in Autumn issue of the ILNA Coin Digest.

Frank Zapushek, the 50th anniversary show's bourse chairman and club president, resigned both positions for health reasons.

Club Secretary Michael Doran said the show broke attendance records and had the club's biggest YN auction, including two special donations - a 1/10 ounce gold Eagle from Windy City Coin and a \$2.50 gold piece from DSS Coin & Bullion.

Paicz said, "The show began with lots of public looking to buy and sell coins or just curious as to what a coin



CSNS Gov. Jack D. Huggins Jr., left, and ANA President Clifford Mishler, right, present awards to Frank Zapushek, former Illinois Numismatic Association president, marking the club's 50th anniversary.

show was all about." In addition to cutting the opening ribbon, Abe Lincoln (portrayed by Michael Krebs) handed out new Lincoln cents.

ANA President Clifford Mishler spoke at the club's banquet and presented an ANA Presidential Award to William Burd. Mishler and CSNS Gov. Jack D. Huggins Jr., also presented Zapushek with several awards on behalf of ILNA.



Serving Numismatics Since 1939

Red River Valley celebrates 50th anniversary

It will be a half century of bourse activity for the Red River Valley Coin Club on Jan. 30th and 31st of 2010. For 50 years the club has sponsored a coin show in Fargo, N.D., or Moorhead, Minn. in the later part of January or early February.

Considered one of the best shows in the upper Midwest by dealers and attendees, the 50th annual show will again host 35+ dealers from 4 to 5 states and have more than 50 tables.

Club president Dave Quittschrieber expects this year's show to be "one of the biggest and best ever". Displays and exhibits, always a feature of Red River Valley shows, will be expanded this year. Additional displays expected this year include some of the finest known collections of tokens and currency from North Dakota, Minnesota, and Maine, 3-cent nickels, as well as others to be announced in the near future.

A banquet to commemorate the 50th anniversary show will be held Saturday night Jan. 30 at the Doublewood Inn Hotel in Fargo, where this show has been held over the last 33 years. Featured speaker for the event will be ANA President Cliff Mishler. Tickets for the banquet can be purchased from club members. To honor this year's anniversary, a medal is being created featuring the Red River Valley of the North. It will be available for purchase at \$6.00 per medal. It will be produced in antique nickel, brass, and copper. A limited edition of 50 silver medals is also planned.

An active club, the Red River



The Red River Valley Coin Club's 50th anniversary medal will bear this design.

Valley Coin Club, will host the National Token Collectors Association show Labor Day weekend 2010 in Fargo. Club Bourse Chairman Bob Hanna is both pleased and excited that a national event of this size is coming to Fargo. The Red River Valley club also has sponsored a kid's club, provided numismatic materials to local libraries, made school presentations, assisted with securing merit badges, and helped lobby to eliminate the sales tax on coins and currency in North Dakota. It also hosts the North Dakota State Coin Show the third weekend of November each year.

Any questions regarding the 2010 shows should be directed to Bourse Chairman Bob Hanna by phone at 701-373-8980 or by e-mail at bob@concorde-GA.com.



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Omaha Coin Club marks 75th anniversary with 50th show

Gold and silver were coming in the doors at the Omaha Coin Club's 50th annual coin show Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 as the price of precious metals soared.

Show Chairman Ron Matson estimated more than 800 people attended the event. Thirty-three dealers from five states set up shop at 66 tables at the show.

"The overall impression of the show was good by the dealers in attendance, with many first-time attending dealers stating that they would be back next year," Matson said in the club's show report. He noted buying was generally cautious. Some high end items were being pursued, but mostly buyers were trying to fill holes in sets, he said.

The club provided a complimentary table to the Omaha chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. The group sold 2009 Louis Braille bicentennial commemorative silver dollars as a fundraiser. That coin shows Braille on the obverse and the word

National Federation of the Blind members sold Braille commemorative dollars as a fundraiser at the show.



BRAILLE in Braille on the reverse.

ANA President Clifford Mishler and CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood were among the judges of the educational exhibits. In celebration of the club's 75th year, the club gave retro exhibit certificates and ribbons from the 1960s to exhibitors.

During the show, 14 YNs participated in a "State Quarter Trivia Quiz" treasure hunt and six new members joined the club.

"The Omaha Coin Club Annual Show used to be known as THE show in the region, and we are trying to get it there again. I am incredibly happy that this show was a step in that direction. It's been a special year for OCC celebrating our 75th anniversary and holding our 50th annual show. It's been a great year in many ways for

OCC and the whole club should be proud, I know I am of our club," OCC President Mitch Ernst said in the show report.

Elvis was sighted near the show.



Kansas City, Mo., dealer Larry Grosko, seated, tends to customers. More than 800 people attended the two-day show.



Larry Muehl, left, and Paul Chabot (Larry's Coins Sioux Falls, S.D.), John Jackson (J&J Coins, Sioux City, Iowa), Chris Semtjens (Christopher's Coins, Des Moines, Iowa) and J Roger Bolz, right, (J. Roger Bolz Coins, Lincoln, Neb.) were among about 20 club members and dealers who gathered Saturday night for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club celebrates 50 years

The Kalamazoo Numismatic Club has commissioned a medal to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

The club was founded in 1960, became a member club of the American Numismatic Association in 1969, the Central States Numismatic Society in 1963 and the Michigan State Numismatic Society in 1961. The club currently has about 100 members, meets twice monthly and sponsors two coins shows a year.

To commemorate the 2010 celebration, the club worked with Silver Towne Mint of Winchester, Ind., to design and produce 39 mm medals in silver (1 ounce, .999 fine), copper and gold-plated copper. Mintage was limited to 250 copper, 125 gold-plated copper and 125 silver pieces.

The obverse of each medal features a dual date in roman numerals (MCMLX - MMX) and a facsimile of the eagle from the Great Seal of The United States, but with the shield replaced with the club logo. The reverse features a 50th anniversary



announcement surrounded by a wreath. Each medal comes encapsulated.

Copper medals are available for \$8, gold-plated copper for \$10 and silver for \$25. A set of all three medals in a presentation box is \$50. First-class postage and handling for 1-3 medals is \$4.00. Orders of 4 or more medals will be sent Priority Mail for \$6.50. Inquiries and orders should be sent to Kalamazoo Numismatic Club, PO Box 462, Portage, Mich. 49081. Please make checks payable to the Kalamazoo Numismatic Club.

ANSWERS CENTRAL STATES QUARTER QUIZ

1. South Dakota. George Washington appears on both sides. He has been on the quarter's obverse since 1932. The reverse depicts Mount Rushmore.
2. Ohio. The 2002 quarter shows the Wright brothers' Flyer and an Apollo 11 astronaut. The government generally frowns on placing living people on coins, but the astronaut's visor makes it impossible to tell who is wearing the spacesuit. Only one Ohioan went on the mission, Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon.
3. Iowa. The coins shows Grant Wood's 1932 painting "Arbor Day" of a teacher and students planting a tree.
4. Illinois. The quarter shows Lincoln flanked by a farm scene and a Chicago city view that includes the Sears (now Willis) Tower.
5. Missouri. The coin shows the return of the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1804 and the 1960s Gateway Arch.



Where was this coin released?

Convention Medal Sneak Peak

Here is a sneak peak at the medal Silver Towne Mint is striking for the Central States Numismatic Society's 71st convention in Milwaukee, Wis., in 2010.

The picture is of a lead trial impression taken from the 2010 obverse die last fall before the die was hardened. Actual medals will be struck in bronze and silver, as they have been for years.

The die shows the official seal of the state of Wisconsin. The medal's reverse will continue to show the CSNS logo. Plans call for a mintage of 100 .999 silver and 50 bronze medals attached to red, white and blue ribbons. Education Director Ray Lockwood said prices have not been determined.

The state government's Blue Book



2010 convention medal

says the seal, which dates from 1851, shows a sailor and a yeoman (usually considered a miner) with a pick, who jointly represent labor on water and land.

Symbols in the shield represent agriculture (plow), mining (pick and shovel), manufacturing (arm and hammer) and navigation (anchor). The shield sits on a horn of plenty and a pyramid of 13 lead ingots, representing mineral wealth and the 13 original United States. A badger, the state animal and the state motto, "Forward," are above the shield. 

6. Michigan. The "Great Lakes State" quarter shows all the Great Lakes, including Ontario, which is 200 miles to the east.

7. Wisconsin. On rare varieties extra leaves appear on the ear of corn.

8. Minnesota. Two fishermen try their luck on the coin.

9. Kansas. A single American bison appears on this coin.

10. Nebraska. The quarter shows a Conestoga wagon in front of the Oregon Trail landmark Chimney Rock.

11. Indiana. The coin features an Indy racer. The release ceremony was at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, home of the Indianapolis 500.

12. North Dakota. Two buffalos appear on the state's quarter.

13. Kentucky. The coin shows a home that once belonged to cousins of 19th century songwriter Stephen Foster and the song title "My Old Kentucky Home."



Who's the masked man?

CSNS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM — SUMMER 2011 —

The President and Board of Governors of the Central States Numismatic Society are pleased to announce the availability of Adult and Young Numismatist Scholarships for Society members to attend the Summer Seminar educational program of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Summer Seminar is a week-long series of educational lectures and classes held each year at ANA headquarters on the campus of Colorado College. Award includes tuition, room (double occupancy rate) and board, as well as coach-class airfare from the airport nearest the awardee's place of legal residence or at the current federal mileage rate per mile by car, whichever is less. Maximum value of the award is \$1,400. An adult awardee must be a CSNS member for a minimum of three (3) years; a YN awardee, one (1) year. Previous winners are not eligible.

Applicants may use the official form or apply by letter and will be judged primarily on the basis of past contributions to organized numismatics. Examples of activities considered to enhance an application include service as a local, regional, or national numismatic organization officer; publication of numismatically related articles; a history of exhibiting at coin shows and other numismatic exhibitions; as well as service on the staff of local, regional, or national coin shows or numismatic conventions within the CSNS thirteen-state area.

**Applications must be submitted prior to
August 1, 2010.**

For information about Scholarships, contact:

Jerry Lebo, CSNS Secretary

P.O. Box 841

Logansport, IN 46947

Phone: 574-753-2489 / Email: jclebo@verizon.net

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www.chicagofed.org (Click on "Education Resources")

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www.philadelphiafed.org (Click on "Economic Education")

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Coin Club Meetings

The following roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. You are urged to phone or e-mail ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Chicago Coin Club ... holds meetings at several area coin and paper money shows during the year, plus meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, you are invited to monitor the club Web site: www.chicagocoinclub.org, or for more information, contact Secretary Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS) ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Municipal Bldg., 3000 W. 170th Pl., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: Paulette J. Coffel-Montalto, 708-268-9345; e-mail: pjcoffelt@att.net.

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd., alternate meeting place is Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. (just north of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with a major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; e-mail: george.efsen@att.net.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: Howard Ribbentrop, 708-687-2919; e-mail: dianhow@aol.com.

Rockford Area Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. 2nd St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422. Web site: www.exonumia.com/racc.htm.

Will County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at Ramada Inn Limited, I-80 & Houbolt Rd., Joliet, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Society ... meets in Highland, IN, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Highland Public Library, 2841 Jewett St. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: Ken Fehlberg, president, Box 161, St. John, IN 46373.

Evansville Coin Club ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's Web site for more information: www.evansvillecoinclub.com. To contact the club, send an e-mail to evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com.

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December) from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Web site: www.indianapoliscoinclub.org.

Lafayette Numismatic Society ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: \$7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Web site: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com. Contact: President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; e-mail: bschlink@hughes.net.

Logansport Coin Club ... meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway, Logansport, IN. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Madison County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of the month at the #663 Union Hall, 29th St. & Madison Ave., Anderson, IN. Club address: Box 2, Anderson, IN 46011. Contact: Coyle Shaw, president, 765-643-9888.

Marion Coin Club ... meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; e-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets every 2nd Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260; e-mail: marv626@att.net.

IOWA

Ames Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Rockwell Collins Main Plant Cafeteria, between 35th and 32nd Streets NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552; e-mail: drparr@mchsi.com. Web site: <http://crcc.anaclubs.org>.

Old Capitol Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital, 3rd floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy 6 W., Iowa City. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512; e-mail: tdrobertson1@juno.com.

Port City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), in the Iowa Room of Holiday Inn, Jct. of Hwys. 61 & 38, Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July and August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts; e-mail: nevjanrob@machlink.com.

KANSAS

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS, except for coin show in April, picnic in September and party in December. Contacts: Larry Hower, 785-452-9331; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the Bistro in Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 161 Lexington Green Circle, #B, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Charles R. Moore Jr., 859-276-1551. Web site www.bluegrasscoinclub.org.

Louisville Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Sunday of each month - except December - at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 2nd & Broadway, Louisville, KY. Contact: Harry Tileston, 502-244-2555.

MICHIGAN

Dearborn Coin Club ... meets the 1st Tuesday of each month September thru June at the Ross McFadden House, 915 Brady St., Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August.) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m., at the Heritage Christian Reformed Church, 2857 S. 11th St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

NorthWest Detroit Coin Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No meetings during summer months.) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The Polish American Numismatic Society ... meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik 248-909-2670.

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club ... meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Northwest Coin Club ... meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251; or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

Rochester Area Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Dos Amigos Restaurant (downstairs), 20 4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

MISSOURI

Ozarks Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, St. Louis St., in Springfield, MO. Contact: Secretary Leon Cunningham, 417-723-8162; e-mail: leonray@hotmail.com.

Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at 7 p.m. at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (located off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Web site: missourinumismaticssociety.org.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Cheney Rd., behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

Lincoln Numismatic Society ... meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Dr., Lincoln, NE. Visitors are welcome. Contacts: David Willsie, DFWSafety@aol.com; Jim Bulmer, jbulmer57@hotmail.com; or Roger Pabian, rpabian@neb.rr.com.

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Contact: President Mitch Ernst, 402-397-2696; e-mail: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com. Web site: OCC.anacclubs.org.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; e-mail: capitaleitycoinclub@bis.mideo.net.

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Contact: Bill O'Brien, Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.

OHIO

Central Ohio Numismatic Association (Columbus) ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at 7 p.m. at the Oakstone Academy (formerly Westerville Athletic Club) 939 S. State St, Westerville, OH. Each meeting features a numismatic program, coin quiz, raffle and auction. Contact: Gerald Tebben, 614-263-1006; e-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com. Web site: www.enscoins.com.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550. Web site: www.cineycoinclub.org.

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Kenosha Coin Club ... meets the 1st Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at 7 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall.) Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

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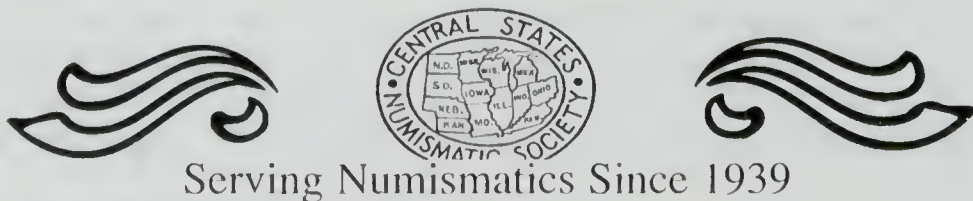
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Madison Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Community Meeting Room at Zimbrick Buick, 1601 W. Beltline Hwy., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, Box 620421, Middleton, WI 53562; e-mail: tpgalway1@charter.net.

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South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; e-mail: joedee71@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; e-mail: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.



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55th Annual Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Convention/Show, Orange County Convention Center, Hall NB, North Concourse, 9400 Universal Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819.

Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8747.

Web site: www.funtopics.com

New York, NY - Jan. 7-10, 2010

New York International Numismatic Convention (NYINC), Waldorf Astoria Hotel, 301 Park Ave Contact: Kevin Foley, Box 370650, Milwaukee, WI 53237.

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kfoley2@wi.rr.com. Web site: www.nyinc.info

Muncie, IN – Jan. 24, 2010

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 52nd Annual Show, Horizon Convention Center, 401 S. High St. Contact: Ray Saylor, Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305. Phone: 765-288-0371

Chattanooga, TN – March 5-7, 2010

Tennessee State Numismatic Society Annual Spring Show, Camp Jordan Arena, I-75, Exit 1 Bourse chairman: Gayle Pike, Box 11705, Memphis, TN 38111. E-mail: pikegh@aol.com.

Web site: www.tsns.org

Flint, MI - March 7, 2010

Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club Spring Show, Dom Polski Hall, 3415 N. Linden Rd., Flint, MI. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact: Dan Freeland, 989-843-5247. E-mail: ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

Lincoln, NE - March 13 and 14, 2010

Lincoln Coin Club Annual Coin Show, National Guard Armory, 1776 N. 10th St., Lincoln, NE. Admission: free. Tables: 50. Contact: Dave Larson, 1700 S. 98th St., Lincoln, NE 68520. Phone: 402-483-6577. E-mail: davedebkay@windstream.net

Cedar Rapids, IA - March 14, 2010

Cedar Rapids Coin Club Show, Elks Lodge, 801 33rd Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52402. Setup: 7:30-9 a.m. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 38. Contact: Dave Vaughn, show chairman. Box 2277, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. Phone: 319-366-5463

Brookfield, WI - March 14, 2010

Waukesha Coin Club's Annual Spring Coin Show, American Legion Post, 3245 N. 124th St. Contact: Tom Snyder, 262-542-5990

Rosemont, IL - March 18-21, 2010

16th Annual Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX), Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, 5440 N. River Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Phone: 414-421-3484

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Web site: www.cpmxshow.com

Brooklyn Center, MN – March 19-21, 2010

Northwest Coin Club's 76th Annual Show, Earle Browne Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Browne Dr. Contact: Lee Quast, Box 1301, High Ridge, MO 63049. Phone: 314-276-1162

Fort Wayne, IN – March 21, 2010

Old Fort Coin Club's Annual Coin & Currency Show, Allen County Fairgrounds 2726 Carroll Rd. Contact: Bill Haines, 260-484-7336 E-mail: bill5frn@comcast.net

Muscatine, IA - March 21, 2010

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Springfield, IL - March 21, 2010

Central Illinois Numismatic Association's Annual Spring Coin Show, Northfield Inn (Northfield Center), 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. Phone: 217-528-7634

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Marion Coin Club 52nd Annual Show. Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds. Admission: Free. Tables: 46. Contact Ray Lockwood, Box 93, Marion, In 46952. Phone: 765-664-6520. E-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com

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Bismarck, ND - April 10-11, 2010

41st Annual Capital City Coin Club Show, AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave. Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat.; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun. Contact: Larry Schneider, Box 364, Bismarck, ND 58502. Phone: 701-258-9438. E-mail: capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net

Madison, WI - April 11, 2010

Madison Coin Club's 78th Coin Show, Sheraton Hotel, 706 John Nolan Dr. Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tables: 50. Contact: Jim Essence, Jim's Coins, 702 Midvale Blvd., B-2, Madison, WI 53705. Phone: 608-233-2118

Rosemont, IL - April 22-25, 2010

35th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare 5440 N. River Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley, Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Phone: 414-421-3484. E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com Web site: www.cicfshow.com

Milwaukee, WI - April 28-May 1, 2010

71st Anniversary CSNS Convention, Midwest Airlines Center. Contact: Jerry Lebo, Box 841 Logansport, IN 46947. Phone: 574-753-2489. E-mail: jclebo@verizon.com. Web site: www.centralstates.info

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Spring PAN (Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists) Coin Show, Monroeville Convention Center, 135 Mall Blvd. (Bus. Rt. 22, EZ off Exit 57 of PA Turnpike.) Free admission, free parking, 150 tables. Contact: John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. Phone: 814-535-5766

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Central Illinois Numismatic Association's
Annual Summer Coin Show, Northfield Inn
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Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St.,
Springfield, IL 62704. Phone: 217-528-7634.

Boston, MA – Aug. 11-15, 2010

American Numismatic Association's 119th
Anniversary Convention, "World's Fair of
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Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017.
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Milwaukee Numismatic Society's 75th Annual
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Houston, TX – Dec. 3-5, 2010

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As members of the Central States Numismatic Society, we agree to comply with the following standards of conduct:

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